California Water Plan Update 2013

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Groundwater

Objective:

Expand information about statewide and regional groundwater conditions in California Water Plan Update 2013 to better inform groundwater management actions and policies through compilation and summarization of data and analysis.

Premise:

- Existing water laws and regulations are in place.
- No new data collection or detailed analysis.

Deliverables:

- ◆ Compile groundwater information.
- ♦ Summarize groundwater conditions and management activity.
- ♦ Identify data gaps.
- ♦ Estimate change in groundwater storage.
- ♦ Conduct Case Studies.
- Inventory and describe potential for conjunctive management of groundwater and other supplies.
- ♦ Inventory and describe potential for groundwater banking and integrated flood management.
- ♦ Develop sustainability indicators.

Schedule:

♦	Revise Project Charter per Public AC feedback:	Spring 2011.
♦	Form Groundwater Caucus:	Spring 2011.
♦	Compile and summarize information, and identify data gaps:	Late 2011.
♦	Conduct analysis and prepare draft document:	Spring 2012.
♦	Refine analysis and document:	Spring 2013.
♦	Finalize analysis and document:	Fall 2013.

How to Join the Groundwater Caucus: Email

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